

# ROLL CALLS IN SENATE

(Interim Report)

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## SENATE - 2.

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<u>WEST VIRGINIA</u>															
KILGORE-D															
NEELY-D															
LAIRD-D															
<u>NORTH CAROLINA</u>															
ERVIN-D															
SCOTT-D															
<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>															
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HOLLAND-D															
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CLEMENTS-D															
BARKLEY-D															
LEARY-D															
<u>TENNESSEE</u>															
KEFALIWER-D															
GORE-D															
<u>ALABAMA</u>															
HILL-D															
SPARKMAN-D															
<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>															
EASTLAND-D															
STENNIS-D															

WATCHDOG FOR C.I. A.

BAN D.C. TRANSIT STRIKES PREVAILING WAGE AMENDMENT

LIMIT PUBLIC HOUSING

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CONSUMER AMENDMENT

NATURAL GAS BILL

FIRST-ROUND FARM BILL

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THE CHARGE AGAINST

B-10-8500000

ENGLAND 18

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BRIDGE-S-R  
COTTON-F

VERMONT 2

MASSACHUSETTS  
SALTONSTALL-R  
KENNEDY-S

RHODE ISLAND  
GREEN-D

CONNECTICUT  
BUSH-R  
BURTELL-B

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC

LEHMANN-D

NEW JERSEY

CASE-R  
PENNSYLVANIA  
MARTIN-R  
SIEVE

PENNSYLVANIA  
MARTIN-R  
DUFFE-R

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INTERIM REPORT  
JUNE 20, 1956

ELECTORAL COLLEGE REFORM

1 DIRECT ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT REJECTED, 17 YEAS TO 66 NAYS  
AMENDMENT BY LEMAN -D, N.Y.- TO PENDING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REFORM ELECTORAL SYSTEM. IT WOULD HAVE ABOLISHED THAT SYSTEM.  
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 16, REPUBLICAN 1.

2 CUT ELECTORS FOR DENIAL OF FRANCHISE REJECTED, 20 YEAS TO 66 NAYS  
AMENDMENT BY CASE -R, N.J.- TO BASE ELECTORAL VOTES OF STATES ON PERCENTAGE OF CITIZENS VOTING. DEMOCRATS 10, REPUBLICANS 10.

3 ELECTORAL REFORM AMENDMENT FAILED, 48 YEAS TO 37 NAYS  
IN FINAL FORM THE AMENDMENT PROPOSED TWO METHODS OF NAMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, EITHER ONE OF WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY THE YEAS: DEMOCRATS 26, REPUBLICANS 22.

4 KEEP FLEXIBLE PRICE SUPPORT PRINCIPLE ADOPTED, 54 TO 41  
AMENDMENT BY ANDERSON -D, N.M.- WHICH KNOCKED OUT A PROPOSAL FOR RETURN TO RIGID, HIGH-LEVEL SUPPORTS FOR BASIC COMMODITIES. THIS INITIAL YEAS: DEMOCRATS 13, REPUBLICANS 41.

5 PRICE SUPPORTS FOR CATTLE AND HOGS REJECTED, 32 YEAS TO 61 NAYS  
AMENDMENT OFFERED BY KERR -D, OKLAHOMA- WHICH WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION. IT YEAS: DEMOCRATS 31, REPUBLICAN 1.

6 RAISE SET-ASIDES TO BOOST FARM PRICES ADOPTED, 50 TO 44  
LAST-MINUTE AMENDMENT BY HUMPHREY -D, MINN.- AND YOUNG -R, N.D.- WHICH WOULD HAVE HAD THE YEAS: DEMOCRATS 44, REPUBLICANS 6.

7 FIRST-ROUND FARM BILL (CONF. REPORT) AGREED TO, 50 TO 35  
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VETO OF THIS BILL WAS SUSTAINED BY THE HOUSE APR. 18. THE SECOND-

MAR. 27  
TEN AND SUBSTITUTED DIRECT ELECTION OF PRESIDENT BY NATION-WIDE POPULAR VOTE.  
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 25, REPUBLICANS 41.

MAR. 27  
ING IN ELECTIONS. PURPOSE WAS TO CUT STRENGTH OF SOUTH IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.  
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 34, REPUBLICANS 32.

MAR. 27  
LEISLATURES OF THE STATES. IT FELL NINE VOTES SHORT OF THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.  
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 18, REPUBLICANS 19.

MAR. 9  
FARM LEGISLATION

MAR. 8  
ADMINISTRATION SUCCESS WAS LATER CANCELED OUT BY A SERIES OF BACK-DOOR AMENDMENTS.  
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 35, REPUBLICANS 6.

MAR. 9  
WOULD HAVE REQUIRED SUPPORT OF BEEF CATTLE AND HOG PRICES AT 75 PER CENT OF PARITY.  
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 15, REPUBLICANS 46.

MAR. 19  
EFFECT OF RAISING FARM PRICE SUPPORTS TO 90% OF PARITY BY A CONCEALED METHOD.  
YEAS: DEMOCRATS 5, REPUBLICANS 39.

APR. 11  
VOTES EITHER ON ITS PASSAGE OR ON ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE REPORT.

APR. 11  
PASSED. 53 TO 31

NATURAL GAS AND NIAGARA POWER

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#### B. NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

THIS BILL TO EXEMPT NATURAL GAS PRODUCERS FROM PRICE REGULATION IN THE FIELD WAS VETOED FEB. 17 BECAUSE OF METHODS USED TO PUSH IT THROUGH YEAS: DEMOCRATS 22, REPUBLICANS 31.

#### 9. CONSUMER PROTECTION AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT BY PASTORE -D, R. I. - TO REQUIRE CONSIDERATION OF INTERESTS OF CONSUMERS IN FIXING YEAS: DEMOCRATS 25, REPUBLICANS 15.

#### 10. PUBLIC NIAGARA POWER DEVELOPMENT

LONG-PENDING BILL AUTHORIZED DEVELOPMENT BY NEW YORK STATE OF U.S. SHARE OF NIAGARA HYDRO- YEAS: DEMOCRATS 40, REPUBLICANS 8.

#### MISCELLANEOUS LEGISLATION

#### 11. LIMIT PUBLIC HOUSING TO 35,000 UNITS

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM OF 35,000 UNITS IN EACH OF NEXT TWO YEARS WAS REJECTED IN FAVOR OF DEMO- YEAS: DEMOCRATS 7, REPUBLICANS 31.

#### 12. PREVAILING WAGE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT BY CHAVEZ -D, NM. - RESTORING TO THE MULTI-BILLION HIGHWAY BILL A HOUSE PROVISION FOR DETERMINATION OF PREVAILING WAGE RATES BY YEAS: DEMOCRATS 27, REPUBLICANS 15.

#### 13. BAR TRANSIT STRIKES IN WASHINGTON

AMENDMENT BY ALLOTT -R, COLO. - TO A BILL PROVIDING FOR OPERATION OF WASHINGTON STREETCAR YEAS: DEMOCRATS 7, REPUBLICANS 25.

#### 14. WATCHDOG COMMITTEE FOR C.I.A.

ADMINISTRATION-OPPOSED RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE SET UP A JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO SUPERVISE OPERATIONS OF THE SUPER SECRET CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. YEAS: DEMOCRATS 19, REPUBLICANS 8.

(TABLE SHOWING INDIVIDUAL VOTES OF SENATORS FOLLOWS)

#### PASSED, 53 TO 38

FEB. 6

CONGRESS. PRESIDENT DID NOT DISAGREE WITH ITS MAIN PURPOSE. NO ROLL CALL ON OVERRIDING WAS TAKEN IN EITHER HOUSE.  
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 24, REPUBLICANS 14.

#### REJECTED, 40 YEARS TO 53 NAYS

FEB. 6  
PIPELINE RATES FOR NATURAL GAS. VETO MESSAGE INDICATED PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT FOR SUCH A RULE.  
NAY: DEMOCRATS 23, REPUBLICANS 30.

#### PASSED, 48 TO 39

MAY 16  
ELECTRIC POWER RESOURCES. OPPONENTS SAID THIS WOULD UNDERMINE THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM.  
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 6, REPUBLICANS 33.

#### REJECTED, 38 YEARS TO 41 NAYS

MAY 24  
CRATIC PROGRAM OF 135,000 PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS IN EACH OF THE NEXT FOUR YEARS.  
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 34, REPUBLICANS 7.

#### ADOPTED, 42 TO 37

MAY 29  
U.S. SECRETARY OF LABOR, INSTEAD OF STATE OFFICIALS, THE HIGHWAY BILL WAS LATER PASSED BY VOTE.  
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 12, REPUBLICANS 25.

#### REJECTED, 32 YEARS TO 42 NAYS

MAY 9  
AND BUS SYSTEM BY A PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY. BILL GREW OUT OF A 52-DAY STRIKE LAST YEAR.  
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 28, REPUBLICANS 14.

#### REJECTED, 27 YEARS TO 59 NAYS

APR. 11  
PERVISE OPERATIONS OF THE SUPER SECRET CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.  
NAYS: DEMOCRATS 21, REPUBLICANS 38.

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<u>BRICKER</u> BENDER-R	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA NAY	NAY PF	YEA YEA	NR PF	NAY NR	NAY YEA	NAY NAY
<u>INDIANA</u> CAPEHART-R J ENNER-R	AA NAY	AA NAY	PA YEA	YEA NAY	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	PF YEA	YEA PF	NR NR	NAY YEA	NAY NAY
<u>ILLINOIS</u> DOUGLAS-D DIRKSEN-R	YEA NAY	YEA NAY	NAY YEA	YEA NAY	YEA NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY
<u>MICHIGAN</u> POTTER-R MCNAMARA-D	NAY YEA	YEA NAY	YEA NAY	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY YEA
<u>WISCONSIN</u> WILEY-R MCCARTHY-R	NAY NAY	YEA NAY	YEA YEA	YEA NAY	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY NAY	NR PF	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY
<u>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</u>														
<u>MINNESOTA</u> THYE-R HUMPHREY-D	NR PF	NR AF	NR AA	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA
<u>IAWA</u> HICKENLOOPER-R MARTIN-R	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NR NR	NR YEA	NAY YEA	NAY NAY	NAY YEA
<u>MISSOURI</u> HENNINGS-D SYMINGTON-D	YEA NAY	YEA NAY	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	YEA YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY NAY
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u> LANGER-R YOUNG-R	YEA NAY	NAY YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	YEA YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA
<u>SOUTH DAKOTA</u> MUNDT-R CASE-R	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA
<u>NEBRASKA</u> THURSKA-R CURTIS-R	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA							
<u>KANSAS</u> SCHOEPPEL-R CARLSON-R	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	PA YEA	NAY YEA	NAY NAY
<u>SOUTH ATLANTIC</u>														
<u>DELAWARE</u> WILLIAMS-R FREAR-D	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA NAY
<u>MARYLAND</u> BUTLER-R BEALL-R	NR NAY	NR NAY	NR NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	NAY NAY	NAY NAY	NAY NAY	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	NAY NAY
<u>VIRGINIA</u> BYRD-D ROBERTSON-D	NAY NAY	NAY YEA	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	NAY NAY	NAY NAY	AA PA	NAY NAY	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	YEA YEA	NAY NAY	PA NAY

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FULBRIGHT-D	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	YEA
LOUISIANA ELLENDER-D LONG-D	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	PA	NAY	NAY
OKLAHOMA KERR-D MONROEY-D	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	PF	NAY	NR
TEXAS JOHNSON-D DANIEL-D	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	NR	PF	NAY
ROCKY MOUNTAIN MONTANA MURRAY-D MANSFIELD-D	AF	PF	AA	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA
IDAHO DORSHAK-R WELKER-R	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA
WYOMING BARRETT-R O'MAHONEY-D	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA
COLORADO MILLIKIN-R ALLOTT-R	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	NR	YEA	NAY
NEW MEXICO CHAVEZ-D ANDERSON-D	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	PF	NR	NAY	YEA	NAY
ARIZONA HAYDEN-D GOLDWATER-R	YEA	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY								
UTAH WATKINS-R BENNETT-R	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY
NEVADA MALONE-R BIBLE-O	NAY	NAY	NR	YEA	NAY	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	NR	YEA	NAY	NR
PACIFIC COAST WASHINGTON MAGNUSON-D JACKSON-D	AF	YEA	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	PF	NAY	YEA	YEA	NAY	AF
OREGON MORSE-D NEUBERGER-D	YEA	YEA	NAY	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	NAY	YEA	YEA	YEA	NAY	YEA
CALIFORNIA KNOWLAND-R KUCHEL-R	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	YEA	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	NAY	YEA	NAY	NAY

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